



## OPERATIONAL CIRCULAR 49/2024

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### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR DFES CEREMONIAL FLAG PARTY

#### Key Message

Expressions of interest (EOI) are invited from Career and Volunteer personnel wishing to be considered for a voluntary role in the DFES Ceremonial Flag Party.

#### What's been happening?

The DFES Ceremonial Flag Party has been involved with formal occasions over the past 19 years, working closely with DFES and WA Police Bands. Recent movement of DFES personnel has necessitated the recruitment of new members to the DFES Flag Party.

#### What does it mean for me?

Members are reasonably expected to make themselves available at least one night per month for rehearsals at the Forrestfield Training Academy and to attend formal occasions.

Flag Party members will be required to attend the following ceremonial functions:

- Trainee Firefighter School Graduations.
- ANZAC Day Parade March.
- International Fire Fighters Day Memorial Service.
- Funerals; and
- Any other DFES approved occasion upon request.

A Ceremonial uniform will be provided to Flag Party members.

VFES member Mick GILLHAM AFSM is the current DFES Ceremonial Flag Party Commander and will be conducting the training and leads the Flag Party.

As we are establishing a new Ceremonial Flag Party membership, all interested parties, including previous applicants and current Flag Party members, must apply to register their interest. Please submit your EOI to: [DO.SWORD@dfes.wa.gov.au](mailto:DO.SWORD@dfes.wa.gov.au) by 1600hrs Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

#### Want to know more?

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